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WO 95/09875— Describes a complex thermoset polymer composition that is suitable for multiple construction uses.

EP 0022890 A1— Describes a polymer composition that can be used in the production of slabs, coverings, or prefabricated elements for building.

JP 090 41309 A— Describes the composition of a pavement tile that uses layers of particles for desirable effects.

JP 62271713 A— Describes a method of manufacturing a tile.

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